

homolog. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO324 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, B61209, A69965, YQIQ_BACSU, D69930, S76124, FABG_ECOLI, C70023, S77280, FABG_VIBHA and MTVO13_6.

EXAMPLE 22: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO351

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA35950. Based on the DNA35950 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO351.

Forward and reverse PCR primers were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-CCTGTGCTGTGCCTCGAGCCTGAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:133)

reverse PCR primer 5'-GTGGGCAGCAGTTAGCACCGCCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:134)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA35950 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-GGCTGGCATCATCAGCTTTGCATCAAGCTGTGCCAGGAGGACGC-3'

(SEQ ID NO:135)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with one of the PCR primer pairs identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO351 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal liver tissue (LIB230).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO351 [herein designated as UNQ308 (DNA40571-1315)] (SEQ ID NO:131) and the derived protein sequence for PRO351.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ308 (DNA40571-1315) is shown in Figure 48 (SEQ ID NO:131). Clone UNQ308 (DNA40571-1315) contains two open reading frames with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 189-191 and a second open reading frame beginning at nucleotide 470, with the two open reading frames ending at the stop codons at nucleotide positions 363-365 and 2009-2011, respectively (Figure 48). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 571 amino acids long (Figure 49). Important regions of the amino acid sequence of PRO351 include the signal peptide, regions having sequence similarity to serine proteases of the trypsin family, two N-glycosylation sites, and three Kringle domains. Clone UNQ308 (DNA40571-1315) has been deposited with ATCC and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209784.

EXAMPLE 23: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO352

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA36950. Based on the DNA36950

consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO352.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 1 5'-CTGGCACAGCTCAACCTCATCTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:138)

5 forward PCR primer 2 5'-GCTGTCTGTCTGTCTCATTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:139)

forward PCR primer 3 5'-GGACACAGTATACTGACCAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:140)

reverse PCR primer 1 5'-TGCGAACCAGGCAGCTGTAAGTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:141)

reverse PCR primer 2 5'-TGGAAGAAGAGGGTGGTGATGTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:142)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA36950 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-CAGCTGACAGACACCAACAGCTGGTGCACAGTTTACCCGAAGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:143)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO352 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO352 [herein designated as UNQ309 (DNA41386-1316)] (SEQ ID NO:136) and the derived protein sequence for PRO352.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ309 (DNA41386-1316) is shown in Figure 50 (SEQ ID NO:136). Clone UNQ309 (DNA41386-1316) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 152-154 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1100-1102 (Figure 50). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 316 amino acids long (Figure 51). The full-length PRO352 protein shown in Figure 2 has an estimated pI of about 4.62. Analysis of the full-length PRO352 sequence evidences the presence of a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 28, a transmembrane domain from about amino acid 251 to about amino acid 270, potential N-glycosylation sites from about amino acid 91 to about amino acid 94, about amino acid 104 to about amino acid 107, about amino acid 189 to about amino acid 192 and about amino acid 215 to about amino acid 218 and a region having homology to immunoglobulins and MHC from about amino acid 217 to about amino acid 234. Clone UNQ309 (DNA41386-1316) has been deposited with ATCC on March 26, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209703.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO352 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the butyrophilin protein, thereby indicating that PRO352 is a novel butyrophilin homolog. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO352 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, BUTY_HUMAN, HSB73_1, GGCD80_1, I46690, A33_HUMAN, P_R67988, CD86_MOUSE, P_R71360, B39371 and D50558_1.

EXAMPLE 24: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO381

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA39651. Based on the DNA39651 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO381.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:
forward PCR primer 5'-CTTTCCTTGCTTCAGCAACATGAGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:146)
reverse PCR primer 5'-GCCCAGAGCAGGAGGAATGATGAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:147)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA39651 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe
5'-GTGGAACGCGGTCTTGACTCTGTCGTCACCTTTGATTGGGGCTTTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:148)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO381 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO381 [herein designated as UNQ322 (DNA44194-1317)] (SEQ ID NO:144) and the derived protein sequence for PRO381.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ322 (DNA44194-1317) is shown in Figure 52 (SEQ ID NO:144). Clone UNQ322 (DNA44194-1317) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 174-176 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 807-809 (Figure 52). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 211 amino acids long (Figure 53). The full-length PRO381 protein shown in Figure 53 has an estimated molecular weight of about 24,172 daltons and a pI of about 5.99.

Analysis of the full-length PRO381 polypeptide shown in Figure 53 (SEQ ID NO:145) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 20, a potential N-glycosylation site from about amino acid 176 to about amino acid 179, potential casein kinase II phosphorylation sites from about amino acid 143 to about amino acid 146, from about amino acid 156 to about amino acid 159, from about amino acid 178 to about amino acid 181, and from about amino acid 200 to about amino acid 203, an endoplasmic reticulum targeting sequence from about amino acid 208 to about amino acid 211, FKBP-type peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase sites from about amino acid 78 to about amino acid 114 and from about amino acid 118 to about amino acid 131, EF-hand calcium binding domains from about amino acid 191 to about amino acid 203, from about amino acid 184 to about amino acid 203 and from about amino acid 140 to about amino acid 159, and an S-100/CaBP type calcium binding domain from about amino acid 183 to about amino acid 203. Clone UNQ322 (DNA44194-1317) has been deposited with ATCC on April 28, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209808.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO381 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to FKBP immunophilin proteins, thereby indicating that PRO381 may be a novel